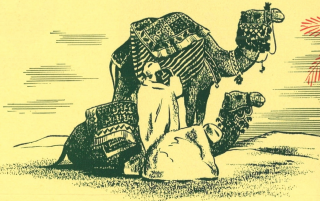


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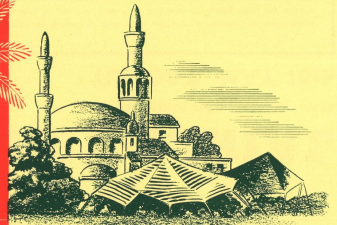
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SPRING CEREMONIAL AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1950 — Mechanics Building, BOSTON, MASS.



in honor of our Noble
ROGER KEITH
Grand Master of Masons
in Massachusetts



RITUALISTIC DEGREE WORK
GRAND HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING
ON THE GRAND MASTER'S "500" CLASS
IN FULL FORM 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON MEETING 4:00 P.M.

PAUL REVERE HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING
ENTER AT 131 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

BUSINESS MEETING — BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES
(Adjourn to Grand Hall for Ritual Work)

All Petitions for Membership to be acted upon at this meeting MUST be in the Recorder's Office not later than 4:00 P.M., Friday, May 12th (2 working days before the meeting)

**Famous Aleppo BUFFET DINNER
and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**
5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

BANQUET HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING
ENTER AT 99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
(SERVICE STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.)

BAND CONCERT BY ALEPPO TEMPLE BAND
Noble Albert A. Saunders, Band Director Noble Walter M. Smith, Conductor
5:00 P.M.

HAMMOND ORGAN CONCERT Noble Harry E. Rodgers at the Console
Plenty to Eat! . . . and a Musical Treat!

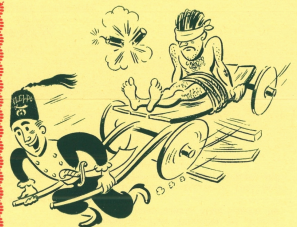


A Royal Welcome awaits
our Guest-of-Honor
and his "500" Class at

**ALEPPO'S
GREATEST
CEREMONIAL**

EVENING CEREMONIAL 6:30 P.M.

Grand Hall, Mechanics Building
EVENING PARADE and PATROL DRILL
NEW AND NOVEL STUNTS BY DEGREE STAFF
and
Grand Vaudeville Show



CANDIDATES IN THE
GRAND MASTER'S
"500" Class
WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY
THIS GOLD LAPEL PIN . . .



*Welcome them
to the Fold!*

ATTEST: *Harvey B. Legge*, RECORDER
Tel. KE nmore 6-0678

H. Russell Lyne
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

BOOST YOUR MORALE — COME TO THE CEREMONIAL



"Enjoy Yourself — It's Later than You Think!"



Bring Your Fez and Your 1950 Membership Card . . . Remember — The Imperial Law requires every member to show his 1950 card for admission to Shrine Meetings



NOBLE ROGER KEITH . . . Our honored guest was initiated in Aleppo Temple, December 29, 1911.

He conducts a general insurance business in Brockton with two sons, who represent the fourth generation in this business.

His three years as Grand Master have included several unusual events of Masonic interest. He was present, in 1948, at the installation of the Duke of Devonshire as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, when the present King of England was the installing officer. In 1949 he attended the Three Hundred Fiftieth celebration of Mary's Chapel Lodge in Edinburgh, Scotland, at which time he, with Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson and the Grand Masters of England and Ireland, were made honorary members of Mary's Chapel Lodge. He has also travelled to the Canal Zone to visit the seven Lodges under Massachusetts jurisdiction established there, as well as the Grand Lodge of Panama, and last June was present at the Masonic exercises in connection with the Two Hundredth anniversary of the founding of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on which occasion Lord Cornwallis was present as the representative of the United Grand Lodge of England. He has, of course, in the line of regular duty, visited a great many of the Grand Lodges of Canada and the United States at their annual meetings, and at the March Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge this year was presented a certificate of Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Chile by Most Worshipful Orestes Frodden, Grand Master of that Grand Lodge, who was the guest of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at that meeting.

He has been an ardent Shriner for nearly forty years and never misses an opportunity to attend a Ceremonial when the opportunity presents itself.



Our Distinguished Guest of Honor
Hon. ROGER KEITH
Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

RECORD OF ROGER KEITH — the Mason and the Man

Saint George Lodge, Brockton, November 10, 1909
Master in 1934-35
District Deputy Grand Master, Brockton 25th Masonic District, 1939-40
Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, 1946
Received Henry Price Medal, 1946
Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, 1948-1949-1950
Sutcliffe Royal Arch Chapter, Brockton, June 10, 1910
Brockton Council Royal and Select Masters, Brockton, May 18, 1911
Bay State Commandery No. 38, Brockton, December 18, 1911
Eminent Commander in 1924
Scottish Rite, Valley of Boston
Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, December 1, 1911
Giles Fonda Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, December 8, 1911
Mount Olive Chapter of Rose Croix, December 15, 1911
Massachusetts Consistory, April 26, 1912
Assistant Commissary
Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., Northern Jurisdiction
Honorary 33rd Degree, September 1949
Holds the following medals:
Joseph Montfort, of North Carolina
Jeremy L. Cross, of New Hampshire
Pierpont Edwards, of Connecticut
The Erasmus James Phillips, of Nova Scotia
Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Boston, December 29, 1911
Honorary Member, Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.
Honorary Member Melba Temple, Springfield, Mass.
Honorary Member Abou Saad Temple, Canal Zone
San Lorenzo Conclave No. 70, Red Cross of Constantine, Ancon, Canal Zone
Massachusetts College, Societas of Rosicrucians
Order de los Constructores Masones
New England Chapter No. 12, National Sojourners, Honorary Member
Bunker Hill Camp, Heroes of '76, March, 1950
Suribachi Square Club, Two Jima
Mauna Kea Square Club, Hawaii
General Westover Square Club, Westover Field
Past Vice President, New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Past President, University Club of Brockton
Past President, Brockton Kiwanis Club
Past President, Brockton Board of Fire Underwriters
Past President, Brockton Hospital
Past President, Brockton Union Cemetery
Presently Director of the Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Trustee of the Peoples Savings Bank, Brockton
Vice President, Brockton Agricultural Society
Moderator, South Congregational Church, Brockton
President for two terms of the Common Council, City of Brockton
Mayor of Brockton for two terms; Coolidge delegate to the Republican National Convention, Secretary of Massachusetts State Delegation, Past President of Mayors Club of Massachusetts; State Senator for four years.
Graduated from Amherst College, 1911, and is a member of Chi Phi Fraternity and Scarab Senior Society.

ALEPPO'S Greatest CEREMONIAL

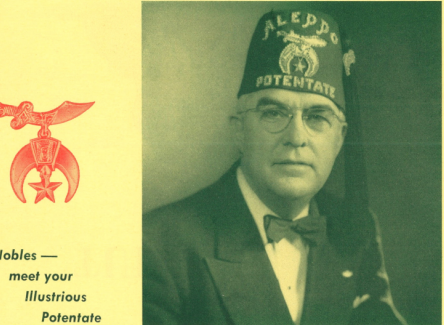


MAY 16
TUESDAY
1950

Save this date for Shrine Festivities—

MON
for the Grand Master's "500" Class
So ACT NOW . . . and BRING IN YOUR PETITIONS!
Nothing like it in all Shrinedom!
Off the record, IT WILL BE THE BEST EVER!
I will be a Memorable Occasion in Shrine History!
The 1950 Spring Ceremonial is TUES., MAY 16.
It's mighty fine to be in the Shrine!
There'll be new friends, and fun galore!
Enlisting him will greatly enrich his life!
Please secure a Candidate for ALEPPO Now!
Get in your

Shrinedom!
So, in my humble way, let me express gratitude for the support and assistance of the Nobles who are so diligently cooperating in the fulfillment of our plans, that this Grand Master's "500" Class event might further reflect the true faith, good will and philanthropic spirit of one of America's greatest institutions — your Shrine!
Sincerely yours in the Faith,
N. Russell Lynn
Potentate



N. RUSSELL LYNN
ALEPPO TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S. 1950

He was born August 27, 1889 in Bangor, Maine. He is a member of Oriental Star Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 21, Livermore Falls, Maine; Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford. He is a Past Commander of St. Omer Commandery No. 21 of Boston, Mass.; a Past Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Chairman and Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar Commanders; member of the Board of Trustees, Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association; Treasurer of Boston Court No. 103, Royal Order of Jesters.

Mr. Lynn attended the public schools in Strong, Maine and spent much of his youth in Strong, Farmington and Livermore Falls.

He is a member of Cambridge Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club; Board of Incorporators of the Cambridgeport Savings Bank; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts; Board of Governors, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children at Springfield and an active member of Aleppo Arab Patrol for 19 years.
Mr. Lynn has been in business in the City of Cambridge for the past 40 years and makes his home in the City of Medford where he has resided since 1910. He married Edna S. Barker of Arlington in 1912 and has one daughter, Mrs. John Clayton of Watertown and one son, Noble Melvin R. Lynn, at present a Captain in the U. S. Air Force located at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. Mr. Lynn was Aide to Potentate James J. Curry and Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. He was appointed to the official line of Aleppo Temple by Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard.



1950 SPRING CEREMONIAL and Strawberry Festival

AT MECHANICS BLDG., BOSTON, MASS.
TUESDAY, MAY 16th

Nobles! . . . Attend this Shriner's Salute to our Guest
Hon. ROGER KEITH
Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
as we present in his honor—

The Grand Master's "500" Class

along with RITUALISTIC DEGREE WORK,
BUFFET DINNER and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
BAND CONCERT, ORGAN CONCERT, PARADE
AND PATROL DRILL, and NEW AND NOVEL
STUNTS BY OUR INDUSTRIOUS DEGREE STAFF
WHO REALLY HAVE FUN DAMENTAL IDEAS
(SEE PROGRAM OF COMPLETE EVENTS INSIDE)

Don't Miss It!
WE HAVE PLANNED A BIG TREAT FOR OUR GUEST — AND FOR YOU!
— a Great Event Destined to Make Shrine History!

Our Divine Officers and Members of the Uniformed Units have really gone "all-out" to make this a banner meeting. YOU too, can help to put this over in a BIG way by going after an eligible "petitioner"—(using the necessary force to "break him down"). Here are ways to "reason" with him . . . all in ONE EASY LESSON as follows:

7 Good Reasons

- why every eligible Mason should be a Shriner
1. BECAUSE the Shrine is the friendly and social climax — crystallizing the rare combination of FUN and PHILANTHROPY.
 2. BECAUSE — the Shrine restores the joy of living — sweeps away frigid formalities — makes all Shriners friends on sight.
 3. BECAUSE — a smile is an identifying characteristic of the typical Noble. No place here for a frown, a scowl or a fallen jaw. We play — but we can fight if necessary.
 4. BECAUSE — when a Shriner shakes hands with another Noble — he means it. Together they share a type of fraternity possessed by no other organization in the world.
 5. BECAUSE — the Shrine is the most dramatic evidence on the American continent, that there is more joy in giving than receiving. Our Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are living evidence of the charity of Freemasonry.
 6. BECAUSE — few warriors are in the forefront of our national and local activities, are more useful citizens, better parents, know more people, and are happier for a Shriner's smile.
 7. BECAUSE — America needs the Shrine — its alert, loyal nobility and everything the Shrine stands for and does.

7 Good Answers

- to the "hard-to-sell" novice who says:
1. "I'll wait awhile!" TELL HIM . . . Aleppo's Big Spring Ceremonial is his golden opportunity. Hasn't he heard about "too little, too late"?
 2. "Yes! But I can't get out tonight!" TELL HIM . . . about the many new friends he'll make who could be conveniently "sick," giving him many chances to "sit up" with them.
 3. "I'm too old!" TELL HIM . . . life is measured by something besides years . . . and to "enjoy himself — it's later than he thinks."
 4. "I can't march!" TELL HIM . . . it's the best cure for sore feet and sore heads. We need side-line cheerers if that would ease his aches.
 5. "I hear they whale the far out of you!" TELL HIM . . . If he signs the application and check, you can personally guarantee he won't participate in the floor work.
 6. "It would take me away from home too much!" TELL HIM . . . about the wonderful ceremonies, the Shrine Circus, and events that include — yes — the ladies.
 7. "Costs too much!" TELL THAT GUY . . . at today's prices, no organization gives so much for the money . . . and he will be a proud contributor to the world's greatest philanthropy—Our Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children!

NOBLES—Don't take "NO" for an answer . . . SELL YOUR MAN THE "YES" IDEA . . . and get those petitions in FAST! YES! We're counting on YOU!